## FFA Forestry Judging Team

**Members of the Appomattox FFA forestry judging team are shown above, left to right, Richard Carter, Ve-Ag Instructor, Thacker Cheatham, Kenneth Richardson and Sammy Scott.**

## Hollywood

Nov. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley, of Arlington, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Banton and family of Richmond, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. C. E. Franklin Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin and son Steve, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Franklin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Early Franklin, David Franklin and Charles Carter and son.

Miss Dorothy Beasley of Lynchburg, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

Oscar and Alton Turner and Mrs. John Cruite, of Five Forks; Mrs. Bagby, of Abline; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Torrence; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bagby and Elliott Torrence called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Covington Sunday afternoon. Mr. Covington isn't so well. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan, of Buckingham, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Covington Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Beasley and Dorothy Beasley visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Harvey and Mrs. Ida Morris Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Jr., of Alexandra, visited Mr. Watson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Watson, Sr. for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwall Bagby visited Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tommie Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Walker Beale called in the same home last week.

Mrs. Emma Lemon spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Banton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley Jr. and Tye were super guests Saturday night of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs D. L. Smith had several of their children and their families with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Austin and Tommie attended preaching at Pleasant Grove Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lucado, of California, and Mrs. George Perdue, of Appomattox, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Webb last week.

## Hixburg

Nov. 1 — At the meeting of the Pamplin HD Club the officers for 62-63 took charge. They are Mrs. Percy Lucado, president, Mrs. Edwin Fore, vice president Mrs. Rob Martin, Sect. Treas. The question of whether the members would be interested in a class to study defensive measures to prepare home makers for emergency or disaster was brought up, but no action was taken on it. There was one new member, Mrs. Katherine Cunningham.

Jessie Hurt had not been well for several months. Sunday, Oct. 21, he was taken to Southside Community Hospital, in Farmville, and underwent minor surgery on Monday. He was brought home Saturday, Oct. 27, and is getting along nicely.

Pvt. Lester Goin, who has been home on a leave, left on Wednesday to get his discharge at Fort Lee, Va.

Lt. Col. Daniel Scott (Dr. Scott), of Portsmouth, has been sent to Cuba. When en route to her home in Tennessee, Mrs. Scott and three children stopped and spent Wednesday night with the Lairs. Dr. Scott is the bone specialist that treated Cmdr. Lair in the Portsmouth Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Blalock, of Norfolk, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alley.

Mrs. Edwin Fore, who has been sick ten days, is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Mann, of Gretna, were Sunday guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glover, Jr.

Flu is going around again. The sick on Sunday were Marvin Glover, Jr., Walter Carson, Mrs. E. A. Covington, and Jane Hix.

## Pamplin

Nov. 1 — Miss Dorothy Lee Richardson and Mrs. Richard Worsham, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James Richardson, both of Lynchburg, were guests this week end of their parents here.

**First Birthday**

Beulah Cobb gave a birthday party Saturday night in honor of her little nephew, Rodnal Hipps of near here, and her brother - in - law, J. J. Sutkerth, Jr., of Scottsville. There were 21 present and of the 21, seven of them were Ronald's aunts. They received many nice and useful gifts.

Mrs. Henry Adams and children and Mrs. E. T. Jamerson visited their sister, Mrs. E. L. Pankey Sunday.

Mrs. H. T. Terry is visiting her daughter and son-in - law Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wingfield in Richmond and expects to be gone about two weeks.

Johnie Canada from Ferrum Junior College at Ferrum, Va., was home this week end. Johnie suffered a leg injury several weeks ago, and was hospitalized for a while, but he is getting around and doing nicely now.

Mrs. L. C. Elder and Mrs. Ransom, of the Rocks neighborhood, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fulcher Sunday afternoon.

Barry Beale, of Danville Technical Institute, Danville, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Beale this week end.

Robert Beale, Henry Richardson and Bennett Richardson, were among those who went to Holiday Lake Sunday for training in the National Home Guard unit.

Revival services began Sunday night in the Methodist Church here and will continue each night at 7:30 throughout the week. Rev. Carl Paustf in charge.

Visitors in the C. W. Slayton home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Davis and daughter, Betty, and Kermit Slayton, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Burch and Mrs. Riley Suits, Carroll Holly and Copers Holly, of Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tuck, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slayton, of Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Slayton, Mr. Henry Slayton and Billy Slayton and Millard Slayton, all of Farmville, and Helen Adams, of near here.

Mrs. George Dalton and little sons, Steve and Eddie, of Washington D. C., arrived here last Thursday. She expects to stay a week or so with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Slayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramsey and three children, from Goldsboro, N. C., arrived here last Friday night and spent the week end with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. McCall, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morris also spent Sunday with the McCalls.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fore this past week were Mr. Coley Ramsey and grandaughter, Judy, Mrs. C. W. Slayton and Mrs. George Dalton, of Washington D. C.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dickerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Williamson and two children, from Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Martin and son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, all of Portsmouth.

Mrs. Bessie Lee and Walter Garrison were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey Sunday also Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey and Bill visited in this same home on Monday night.

Mrs. E. T. Wilson and Harry Isbell, of Richmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Longworth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Coley Ramsey and Judy visited Miss Fannie Paris, Judy's aunt, Saturday night in Lynchburg.

**Everyone Reads The Classified Section**

## County Line

Nov. 1 — Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jennings and Carroll, of Lynchburg, Sunday afternoon.

Raymond Mullins attended the football game in Charlottesville Saturday.

Miss Nancy Jo Harvey is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reaser Reynolds, after having completed her Basic Training in San Antonia, Texas.

Miss Brenda Nash was week end guest of Miss Patsy Waddell, of Rustburg.

Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Harvey visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Nash Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Powell of Petersburg.

Miss Joyce Irby, of Maryland, spent the week end with Mrs. Dan Irby and D. B.

George D. Nash, Raymond Mullins Cecil Nash, Mrs. Nelson Mann and Mrs. Elliott Nash visited Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Tucker, Sue and Gordan Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Mullins attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Odor Sunday afternoon.

Pearlie Jones visited Mr. R. O. Jones and family Sunday night.

Mrs. Margaret Marshall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Jordan and attended the birthday dinner for her granddaughter.

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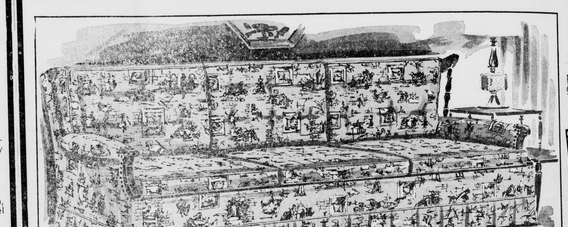

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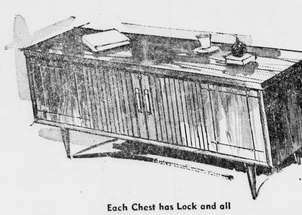

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## Ladies Night On The Gridiron

**Mrs. Becky Hudson. No. 82. and Mrs. Dot Davidson. No. 63 meet with friendly P-TA rivals to talk about their forthcoming game. Representing Vera are Mrs. Mary Ferguson. No. 25. Mrs. Margie Doss. No. 62. and Mrs. Shirley O'Brien. No. 34. Small football fans gathered round, too. to check on uniforms and touchdown strategy before the Ladies' Football Game, Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. They included Shelley and Beverly Davidson, Timmy and Glenn Doss, and Larry Ferguson. The ladies' will play 8 minute quarters, and one onlooker remarked. "This game is likely to be a little more strenuous than golf." Coach Walter Carson, of ASB, is assisting both teams in getting ready for the event.**

## Rebels Trounce Bluestone 19-6

The Appomattox High School Rebels picked up their seventh win of the season, last Friday night, downing the Bluestone Barons 19-6. It was the third loss for the Barons.

After being stymied for two quarters Coach Gordon Bragg's Rebels began to ramble. Early in the third quarter the Rebels marched 65 yards for the first score of the night. The last 12 yards was covered by a pass from Jaes Whitehead to Dickie brilliantly offensively as Jamerson failed.

At the beginning of the 4th quarter the Rebels were at it again. With O. H. Jamerson and John Goin doing most of the hauling, the determined Rebels storm ed 55 yards for their second touchdown. Jamerson carried the last two yards on an off tackle slant. Again the extra point, this time by Torrence, failed. Moments later, Buddy Wilcox picked up a Burnett pass out of the air, on the Baron 45 yard line and scampered all the way to "pay dirt." This time the extra point attempt was good as Jamerson rambed over guard, and Appomattox led 19-0.

Late in the 4th quarter, Bluestone come back with their only serious threat of the night. Recovering a fumble on the Appomattox 45 yard line, the Barons quickly moved within scoring range. With 3rd down and 7 yards to go on the 7 yard line, H. J. Newcomb cracked off tackle for their first and only score of the night. The extra point attempt failed.

The Rebels proved the ball extremely well all night, but six fumbles and one intercepted pass kept the score close. Cadets G. H. Jamerson and John Goin shone brilliantly offensively as Jamerson had one of his finest nights.

On defense the Rebels played inspired ball, holding Bluestone to a mere 5 first downs. Some of the standouts were Bill Bryant, Jimmy Martin, Buddy Wilcox, Freddie Carter, Wayne Phelps and Phillip Lucado.

This Friday night, ends their 1962 season as they trance to Altavista to meet the Colonels. Follow your team!

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| Appo. | 0 | 0 | 6 | 13 | |
| Blues. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |

Appo. Whitehead — Smith, pass, extra pt. failed.
Appo. Jamerson — 2 yd. run extra pt. failed.
Appo. Wilcox 40 yd. run (intercepted pass) extra pt — Jamerson run.
Blues Newcomb 7 yd run — (kick) extra pt. failed.

## Trial Date Set

January 3 at 10 a.m. is the date set by Judge Joel Flood for the trial of C. Lewis McDearmon, Appomattox, after a conference with both prosecuting and defense attorneys on Sat., Nov. 3. J. Segar Gravatt, Blackstone, has joined William Rosenberger as defense counsel.

The seven man Grand Jury called to hear testimony regarding the death of Morton Ferguson, returned an indictment against McDearmon about one hour and a half after it retired from the courtroom following a hearing before Judge Flood.

The only witness heard by the Grand Jury was State Police Lt. L. E. Thomas.

## Bloodmobile Visits County Nov. 30

The Red Cross Bloodmobile is due to visit Appomattox on Friday, Nov. 30, according to an announcement from Jim Cobb, county chairman for the Red Cross blood program. Hours will be from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. You are urged to give blood to meet this county's quota.

184 pints of blood are needed to make our count "100 per cent", stated Donald Bowles, an administrator for the Red Cross Appalachian Blood Program, who was in town making plans for the annual visit.

## 1,909 Voters Cast Ballots Tuesday

Congressman Watkins Abbitt, of Appomattox, reported by telephone late on election night that Appomattox County had an unusually good turnout of voters on Tuesday. With all but the Cheatwood precinct reporting, the count stood at 1,867 ballots cast.

Only three write - in votes for S. W. Tucker, Negro attorney from Emporia, were noted, and the three state constitution amendments passed by an overwhelming majority, Abbitt reported.

Abbitt was unopposed for another two year term as 4th District Representative in the U. S. House of Representatives.

A later check made it, 1,909 votes with Cheatwood included. Total vote for Abbitt was 1896.

## Vote In Appomattox County

| Precincts | CONGRESS Abbitt | CONGRESS For | CONGRESS Against | Voter Registration Change For | Voter Registration Change Against | Minority Legislative Action For | Minority Legislative Action Against | Bond Referendum Change For | Bond Referendum Change Against |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Appo. | 112 | 87 | 11 | 49 | 12 | 36 | 16 | | |
| Clover | 89 | 76 | 4 | 71 | 5 | 66 | 8 | | |
| Cheatwood | 40 | 18 | 20 | 31 | 11 | 26 | 12 | | |
| Clover Hill | 230 | 131 | 26 | 134 | 14 | 93 | 45 | | |
| Court House | 749 | 529 | 97 | 544 | 73 | 410 | 176 | | |
| Oakville | 241 | 98 | 54 | 112 | 32 | 83 | 61 | | |
| Pamplin | 161 | 106 | 31 | 118 | 18 | 69 | 50 | | |
| Rocks | 76 | 49 | 12 | 51 | 11 | 40 | 22 | | |
| Stonewall | 134 | 103 | 20 | 101 | 18 | 58 | 67 | | |
| Walker's Ch. | 48 | 31 | 8 | 41 | 2 | 28 | 15 | | |
| Totals | 1880 | 1198 | 283 | 1252 | 196 | 859 | 470 | | |

STATE AMENDMENTS

## Lina's Twirlers

**Local young ladies take lessons to maintain the poise and quality that have earned them a fine national title in this area. The beginning of a new time, Hearty applause for these twirlers — proof of the growing popularity. Standing, left from row are Pamela Martin, Patty Kay White, Millicent Mitchell, and Anne Hermall: Second row; Stephanie Martin, Carol Burnette, Deborah Rush, and Kitty Simpson. Third row: Karen Cabaniss, Connie Gull, Patty Sue Kerr, Melanie Fouss and Josie Megginson: Fourth row: Freda Jones, Deborah Rowe, Kim Montgomery and Pamela Chernault; Last row: Theresa Ragland, Carolyn Hudson. Diane Williams, Drema Edmunds, and Jane Hill. Absent from the picture is another twirler, Roberta Bumgardner. Miss Lina Trent is the instructor.**

# Schools Observe Book And Education Week, Nov. 11-17

## Book Fairs, P-TA Programs Mark Week's Program

American Education Week and National Book Week begin Sunday. For Appomattox County the combination of the two "Weeks" will result in a combined program of PTA meetings, book fairs, and invitations by all schools in the county to "come in and look around."

Two - fold purpose, of course, is to emphasize the importance of books in education, and the importance of good schooling for every boy and girl in the county.

**Book Fair**

A gay clown is one motif being used to announce to Appomattox Elementary School children that the annual BOOK FAIR is almost here.

Approximately 450 volumes ranging from picture story books to the classics will be on display in the local school on Tues. and Wed., Nov. 13 and 14.

After looking over the books on these two days, each pupil may record his favorites on a special order sheet which parents can use as a check list for purchasing books on Thurs. night, Nov. 15, during the Elementary PTA meeting.

The display books are on loan from the Educational Division of Scholastic Magazine, and are priced from 50 cents to $4.95.

Mrs. Marvin Hernecll, PTA Library Chairman, has announced that the school will receive a 20 per cent commission for each book sold. Many Caldecott and Newberry prize winners will be on display, plus other books suitable for use as Christmas presents.

**Book Week Program at PTA**

Also on Thursday evening a BOOK WEEK PROGRAM will be presented in the Elementary School Auditorium by each grade.

Mother Goose rhymes will come to life as 1st and 2nd graders act out such favorites as the Three Bears, Little Miss Muffet, Jack and Jill, Pease Porridge Hot, and To Market, To Market.

Third graders will present **Five Chinese Brothers** by Claire Hutchet **Bishop, Heidi** by Johanna Spry, and Book Houses, by Annie Fellows Johnson.

The Fourth grades will dramatize **A Prayer for a Child** by Rachel Field, and **Bird Girl — Sacajawea,** by Fora Warren Seymour.

**Johnny Appleseed,** by Rosemary and Stephen Benet, will be presented by the 5th grade, plus Baum's **Wizard of Oz.**

**The Cave Twins** by Lucy Fitch Perkins will be a 6th grade choice, and the 7th Grades will present **Robinson Crusoe** by Defoe and **Nichols and Dimes,** a biography of F. W. Woolworth.

**Pamplin**

A Book Fair is also scheduled for the Pamplin Elementary School. Mrs. Stuart Farrar is in charge. Mrs. Ruby Atkins is also planning a program for the PTA meeting, Tues., Nov. 20.

Students will be making bookmarks, and will be listing favorite books for possible purchase by their parents.

**Spout Spring**

The 58 pupils of Spout Spring school are invited to bring parents to school on Tues. night, Nov. 20 for a program, "The Months of Story Books," according to Miss Margaret Moon, an instructor there.

**Vera**

A program of Mother Goose rhymes written by Mrs. A. W.

(Continued on page 3)

## Hurray For Books!

**Students and teachers gather around to talk about National Book Week, running from Nov. 11-17. Seated at the library table are Susan Williamson and Kathryn Sharp. Standing are Dickie Lawson, Mrs. Marvin Hernecll, Jack Layne, and Mrs. Henry Beard, Elementary School librarian. Mrs. Hernecll is this year's Book Fair chairman.**

## Christmas Seal Campaign Opens November 13

More than 13,000 tuberculosis patients are now under medical supervision by local health departments in Virginia, Governor Albertis S. Harrison, Jr., noted recently, and the number of new cases being reported is increasing. "Tuberculosis continues to be a major communicable disease problem in the Commonwealth," the Governor pointed out, "and we need to be generous in the support of efforts to combat this disease.

"I urge the people of Virginia to participate in the 1962 Christmas Seal Campaign of their local tuberculosis association which opens November 13, to provide funds for the elimination of this scourge," Governor Harrison said.

## Wine Tax Share Totals $1,401.73

Appomattox County Treasurer Garland Plunkett reported that the county's share of the state wine tax for the year ended June 30 has been received, amounting to $1,401.73.

The distribution is made on population basis, slightly more than 15 cent per person, as provided by law. The localities get two - thirds of the tax, the state the remainder. The tax amounts to 15 cent per gallon.

A total of $697,846 is being distributed to the counties and cities throughout the state.

## Banks Close Mon.

Both banks and all U. S. Government offices in Appomattox will observe Veterans Day Monday. Readers are advised that the banks will be closed all day.

## Amendments Are Approved Here

With the heavy-voting Courthouse district giving its support, the controversial bond referendum amendment passed in Appomattox County, 909 to 470.

Incumbent Democratic Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, unopposed in the Fourth District, received 1896 votes in Appomattox County. S. W. Tucker, of Emporia, Negro attorney for the NAACP in the school controversy, received 11 write-in votes.

The voter registration amendment was passed, 1198 votes to 283, and the minority legislative amendment passed, 1252 to 196.

A total of 1914 ballots was cast in 10 precincts.

## County Council Meets Tuesday

Officers of the County 4-H Clubs and 4-H Adult leaders are urged to attend the 4-H County Council meeting to be held on Tuesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Appomattox Elementary School. Training will be given the 4-H club officers in order to help them do a more effective job. Miss Margaret Gulley, Associate State 4-H Club Agent, will explain the duties and functions of an Adult 4-H Leader in working with a community 4-H Club.

4-H Presidents will be trained by Mrs. Clark Lewis, President of the Oakville Home Demonstration Club; vice presidents by Mr. Bailey Wilkins, County Agent Amherst County; secretaries and reporters by Mrs. Millard Stimpson, news reporter with the **Times Virginian;** and song leaders by Miss Frankie McKinney and Mr. Herbie Pulliam, both of whom are active in musical activities in the county.

Parents are invited to stay and participate in the meeting.

## Last Two Days To Order Xmas Cards From Club

Jr. Woman's Club members are taking the last of their orders for Christmas cards. These attractive cards, made in the Occupational Therapy Workshop of the Va. Society for Crippled Children and Adults, are sold for the benefit of crippled children in Virginia.

You are asked to call Mrs. Bob Montgomery, Ways and Means Chairman at 352-6071, or Mrs. W. E. Chenault, club president at 352-2791, if you have not already been given the opportunity to order cards for your business or family needs.

Chairman Lorraine Montgomery says that you may order any number of cards for a donation in any amount.

A part of the proceeds will send an Appomattox crippled child to Camp Easter Seal. The remainder will go for state-wide needs of crippled children.

## Trench Silo Saves Money

**George Perdue, at right dairyman of Appomattox County, reports that his trench silo saves time and money. Concrete flooring and a plastic covering keeps silage dry and easy to load. The silo cost about $200, a very moderate sum as compared with higher priced types. County Agent Jim Smith took silage samples to send to VPI for laboratory analysis. This service is free to any county farmer who requests it. "Scientific help and farmer's hard work produces good herds and better profits all the way around," said Smith.**